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In re application of Docket No: Q90669 Yoshifumi TAKENOBU, et al. Appln. No.: National Stage Entry of PCT/JP2004/004836 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Examiner: Unknown Filed: October 03, 2005 For: REMEDY FOR SPINAL CANAL STENOSIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2 REMARKS9